DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Nil

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, paddy, sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. In some villages of Nelamangala and Bangalore Taluks, the yield is expected to be poor.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Groundnut in parts of Dodballapur Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fairly good. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except in Hoskote Town where Dodroga is said to be prevailing and necessary remedical measures are being taken.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy, nati ragi, ground-nut, sajje, are being harvested. Outturn from 6 to 8 annas on an average.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, avare and kulthi are reported to be in good condition. More rains are reported to be required in some parts of the District for crops sown late.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.
Prices of food grains—Stationary.
Labour—Sufficient for the cooly classes.

11. Cattle, healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Gubbi Taluks, and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. Paddy in parts of Sira Taluk. Jola in parts of Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8-annas. Groundnut in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas. Save in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk. Navane in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 4 annas.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, castor, haraka, hutchellu, horsegram thogari, avare, jola, chillies, navane and kadale are reported to be in fair, condition in all parts of the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, cotton, ragi, paddy, togari, castor, mulberry, horse gram, black and green grams, kadale, coriander, chillies, tadagani and ramtil are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the District. It is reported that wet crops under Doddakere of Chikkarasinakere village and that of Marehalli village, Malvalli Taluk are withering for want of water in the tanks.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, Mysore, Nanjangud, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; groundnut in parts of Gundlupet Taluk; togari in parts of Nanjangud Taluk and same and haraka in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season* are good.

Rain is needed in parts of Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy, togari, doddaragi, kulthi, black gram, avare and chillies in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and chillies in Belur Taluk; kulthi, kadle and castor in Arsikere Taluk; paddy, doddaragi, kulthi, til, avare and togari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk; doddaragi, paddy, cotton and chillies in Belur Taluk, and chillies, cotton and ragi in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season* are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Ploughing operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Taluks of Honnali and Shikarpur.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram in being sown in parts of Honnali Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; ragi, jola and horse gram in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali; ragi and horse gram in the Taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab; ragi in the Sagar Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Areca in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; togari and cotton and navane in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; wheat and Bengal gram in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the Taluks (except Tirthahalli) and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi and jola in Channagiri and Honnali; navane in the Channagiri Taluk; areca in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested; sugar-cane is being milled in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8 Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Bengal gram and sugarcane. Kadur—Bengal gram, cholum and wheat.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, avare, Bengal gram, chillies, horse gram, arhar and cholum. Kadur—Ragi, kulthi, arhar, coriander, sugar-cane and paddy. Tarikere—Paddy arecanut, coffee, kulthi, avare, arhar and cotton. Koppa—Paddy, areca, coffee and sugar-cane. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee, ragi and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugarcane. Sringeri.—Paddy, areca and cardamom.

Standing crops are generally good, but in Sringeri areca crops is slightly damaged by Koleroga.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur.—Paddy, doddaragi and coffee, Tarikere—Ragi, cholum, paddy, areca. Koppa—Areca. Mudgere—Cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and areca. Sringeri—Areca. Kadur—Areca, cholum, ground-nuts and cotton.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high. Some more rains are wanted.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting and preparing the ground for the next sowing are going on in most of the Taluks.

Standing crops, viz., cotton, ragi, bilijola, kadle, wheat, navane, paddy, horse gram, groundnut, haraka, castor, togari, sugar-cane, sajje, avare, til, chillies and green gram are reported to be in a fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Kadle. Hiriyur Taluk—Jute.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Ragi, navane, jola, groundnut and sajje, 8 annas; Challakere—Paddy, ragi, sajje and navane, 8 annas; Hiriyur—Ragi, sugarcane and navane, 8 to 10 annas; Holalkere—Ragi, jola, navane and paddy 8 annas; Davangere—Ragi, jola, and cotton, 8 to 12 annas; Molakalmuru—Ragi, jola, and sajje 8 annas; Jagalur—Ragi, jola, groundnut, navane sajje, green gram, paddy and savé, 8 annas; Hosdurga—Ragi, navane and sajje 4 to 8 annas; Harihar—Ragi, jola, navane, cotton and chillies 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. It is reported that cattle are generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk and that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action.

Water and fodder are generally available.

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